STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
HIGHLAND RESERVE LLC,)
AND MATT C. CALDWELL,) DIVISION OF WATER
) POLLUTION CONTROL
)
RESPONDENTS) CASE NUMBER WPC07-108
)

WRITTEN PETITION FOR APPEAL OF DIRECTOR'S ORDER AND ASSESSMENT

RESPONDENTS appeal the Director's Order and Assessment in this case and request a hearing before the Water Quality Control Board in accordance with T.C.A. § 63-3-109, § 63-3-110 and § 63-3-115. As grounds for its appeal, the Respondents would state as follows:

- 1) Respondents have complied with the Terms and Conditions of their NPDES Construction General Permit, TNR 131594.
- 2) Respondents have implemented and maintained the Best Management Practices as set forth in their Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), as amended.
- 3) Respondents have maintained adequate Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control measures at the property in accordance with their SWPPP and BMP.
- 4) Any discharges of storm water from the property did not affect or impact the waters of the State, including but not limited to Watts Bar Reservoir.
- 5) Respondents are continuing to investigate the matters set forth in the Director's Order and Assessment and reserve the right to amend this petition to assert those facts and defenses developed in their investigation.

Respectfully submitted:

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of July 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition was hand-delivered and mailed, postage prepaid via United States Postal Service to:

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